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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

MAEGAWA et al.

Art Unit: 2161

Application No.: 09/148,832

Examiner: John W. Hayes

Filed: September 4, 1998

Docket No.: 103203-08003

For: NETWORK SYSTEM, DATA DISTRIBUTION METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH DISTRIBUTION USE DATA IS RECORDED AND WHICH CAN BE READ BY COMPUTER

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.121

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

September 10, 2001

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated March 9, 2001, the period for response being extended from June 9, 2001 to September 10, 2001 by the attached petition, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 16 and 33 as follows:

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16. (Amended) A network system as set forth in claim 15, wherein further provision is made of:

a reference request generating means for generating a reference request for referring to the entity of said data when said data utilization means utilizes information of said data package referring to another data package and